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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Henry S. Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : SIG-TEP Meeting July 28

1. Present were Regan, Shultz, Baldrige, Block, Carlucci, Buckley, MacDonald, Bailey, Schneider, Niskanen, Porter, Rowen, Leland and members of the White House Staff.
2. The meeting returned to the subject of grain sales to the Soviet Union. Secretary Regan said that he had thought that agreement had been reached in Monday's meeting for a single one-year extension (with Secretary Block still arguing for an increase in the minimum the Soviets would be required to take).
3. The meeting repeated the coverage of the previous session with the same outcome: a strong majority favoring a one year extension of the Agreement and with the Secretary of Agriculture still arguing for an increase in the minimum.
4. The plan is to communicate with foreign governments -- including the Soviets in a back-channel -- when the President makes his decision; then after 12 hours or so communicate with domestic interests and, shortly thereafter make a public announcement.

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NSC review completed.

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